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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CAPTURING AND RENDERING  
TEXT ANNOTATIONS FOR NON-  
MODIFIABLE ELECTRONIC CONTENT

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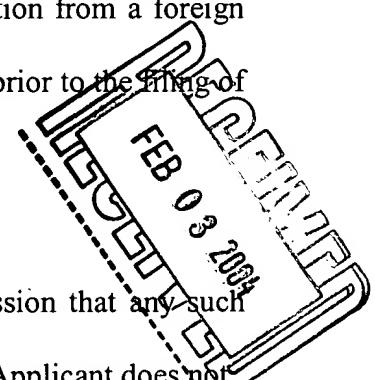
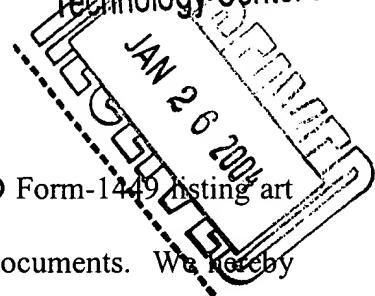
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, enclosed is a PTO Form-1449 listing art for consideration by the Examiner and a copy of each of the identified documents. We hereby certify under 37 CFR §197(e)(1) that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of said Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of this information is respectfully requested.

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